

# WILSON AND LLOYD GEORGE SPENT DAY IN TALKING OVER A LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

The British Premier Made an Official Call on the President at Buckingham Palace and Remained for Three Hours, After Which They Went to the Premier's House for Luncheon.

## WHOLE DISCUSSION WAS OF A GENERAL NATURE

### WILSON DID MOST OF THE TALKING

Afterwards It Was Said in American Quarters That the Conference Had Been Most Satisfactory.

London, Dec. 27.—Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the committee on imperial defense, arrived at Buckingham palace at 10:30 this morning for a conference with President Wilson. The day was dark and rainy, but a big crowd had gathered before the premier.

Mr. Wilson was at his study this morning and was busy with his secretary. There were a number of American callers, and the duke of Connaught and Sir Richard Housell visited the place before the arrival of the premier. A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, walked over from the foreign office to attend the conference between Mr. Lloyd George and the president.

The company invited to meet President Wilson for the luncheon arranged to be held to-day at Premier Lloyd George's residence comprised a small gathering of older statesmen, the personnel including the leaders in the last and the present government and the heads of three of the political parties, conservative, liberal and labor.

The luncheon gave occasion for the first visit by former Premier Asquith to the premier's official residence since the liberal leader resigned his office. The president's conference with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour lasted until nearly 1:30 o'clock, when the conferees left in separate motor cars for the premier's residence in Downing street. The premier passed out the palace gates first, and about 3,000 persons who, despite the rain, had gathered to see the president, gave Mr. Lloyd George a passing cheer.

Premier Wilson, accompanied by Sir Charles Cusack, the king's equerry, followed. He proceeded slowly and the people repeatedly cheered him as he passed down the Mall toward the official residence of the premier. The president smiled, bowed and lifted his hat.

It was 1:40 o'clock when the president drove up to No. 10 Downing street. He was the tenth of the guests for the prime minister's luncheon to arrive there. He was given an enthusiastic greeting from the crowd.

Of the luncheon guests, including representatives of all parties, the earl of Reading, was the first to arrive. He was followed by former Premier Asquith, the marquis of Crewe, John W. Davis, the American ambassador, Earl Curzon and Viscount Bryce. The premier himself, who was detained at the conference in Buckingham palace, came next, and after him Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer.

Premier Lloyd George and Secretary Balfour were cheered by the crowd, but it was evident that it was President Wilson they were waiting for. Rear Admiral Grayson, who escorted the president, stepped out of the motor car and was followed by the president himself.

Frantically cheering, the crowd surged by the police right up to the entrance of the house, swarming about the president's car.

President Wilson, smiling genially, raised his hat and bowed. The crowd cried for a speech, but the president, still smiling and waving his hand, disappeared into the house.

The entrance room was especially decorated for the occasion.

From the public buildings in Whitehall and from the foreign office and No. 10, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack waved together.

### CONFERENCE CALLED VERY SATISFACTORY

American Quarters in London Said That the General Aspects of the 14 Points Were Considered.

London, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's conference to-day with British statesmen are described in American quarters as having been very satisfactory. The president spent more than three hours before Premier Lloyd George's luncheon in most intimate discussion with the premier and Foreign Secretary Balfour at Buckingham palace, going over the general aspects of the fourteen points of his peace program.

The whole discussion was a general one. The president continued the discussion with the British statesmen at the luncheon in Downing street and later resumed them at Buckingham palace. Much progress was made in making clear some phases of the president's points, principally the question of British naval supremacy.

At Buckingham palace before the luncheon President Wilson, the prime minister and the foreign secretary met

### WANT ANGLO-AMERICAN TROOPS TO KEEP ORDER

One of the Riotous German Sailors in Berlin Is Credited with Saying That French Are Not Wanted, as They Would Stir Up Strife.

London, Dec. 27.—"We shan't have peace here until English and American troops come to keep order," is a statement attributed to one of the riotous German sailors in Berlin by the correspondent of the Daily Express at the German capital. The correspondent says he pressed themselves similarly, some of them adding "don't let them send the French, or there will be more fighting."

The correspondent adds that all the lower classes of Berlin are willing to see foreign troops in the capital, feeling that they have nothing to lose and perhaps something to gain by the presence of outsiders.

Richard Barth is quoted by the correspondent as saying that he and his fellow cabinet members, Hugo Haase and Wilhelm Dittmann, would not accept the responsibility of ordering an attack on the sailors. The instructions for Premier Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann and Herr Landsberg, Barth said, he intended to consult his colleagues and might leave the government immediately.

The correspondent considers one of the most disquieting factors of the situation the part played by the sailors' wives and sweethearts, some of whom participated in the fighting.

### FIGHT OVER GERMAN PAPER.

Spartacus Faction Still Controlled Vorwarts Official Thursday Night.

Berlin, Thursday, Dec. 26 (By the Associated Press).—As a result of to-day's deliberations, it is believed in some quarters, the majority Socialists will retire from the cabinet and leave the independent in full control of the government.

The cabinet was in session the greater part of Thursday. Leading independents in the government also were in conference, and this gave rise to a rumor that Hugo Haase, the leader of the independent Socialists, would be called on to organize a new government.

The crisis is likely to continue for a day or two, and may meet with an unforeseen solution. To-day passed quietly in Berlin.

The seizure of the newspapers was suggested during the demonstration at the palace on Wednesday when Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other radicals delivered speeches. The demonstrators followed the red guard to the printing plant, which was unoccupied, as the day was a holiday.

After the seizure, volunteer composers responded to a call for skilled men and several of these started up the typewriters. Spartacus writers provided copy for handbills which were issued under the name "Red Vorwarts."

Meanwhile the red guards had posted sentries at the doors and windows to repel invaders.

The handbills contained a report of the demonstration and explained the seizure of the newspaper, which was declared to be warranted "under the new law born with the revolution." The newspaper was also referred to as "a lying dog" and "a reptile whose poisonous teeth are now about to be pulled." The retirement of Premier Ebert and Herr Scheidemann and their intimate colleague was also demanded.

Frederick Stampfer, editor of Vorwarts, called the attention of the cabinet this morning to the raid and demanded that the government take prompt action to release the newspaper.

### MAY SINK SHIPS AND EXECUTE CREWS UNDER RED FLAG

British Admiralty Is Reported to Be Prepared to Take Drastic Measures Against Bolshevism in German Fleet Still in Hands of Germans.

Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—The British admiralty is reported to take drastic measures against the propagation of bolshevism in that part of the German fleet remaining in German hands, according to a Berlin dispatch today. The sinking of vessels displaying the red flag and the execution of crews infected with bolshevism is threatened, it is declared.

### LITTLE GIFT-GIVING IN MUNICH.

Christmas Passed There More Quietly Than Usual.

Munich, Thursday, Dec. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Christmas passed more quietly than ever before in Munich. For the first time since the war began, the custom of exchanging gifts was almost abandoned since everyone, rich or poor, is anxious about the future and is inclined to spend as little as possible.

Jewelers and dealers in luxuries have issued a statement claiming that trade has fallen to almost nothing. Joy is felt by those whose relatives have been demobilized or have returned from the front, but the shadow of the future, with its uncertainty, and the present instability in public life are overwhelming everything. In anticipation of trouble at some of the various political meetings, the government has organized strong guards to maintain order whenever the Spartacus element may become disorderly.

### SETTLING CUBAN TROUBLES.

Conservative and Liberal Parties Getting Together.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 26.—Leaders of the conservative and liberal parties met here to-day and agreed to appoint a joint committee to begin work immediately in an effort to harmonize as quickly as possible their conflicting interests.

As a result of this exchange of views, it is deemed, messages are to be sent immediately to former President Jose Miguel Gomez and Orestes Ferrara, former speaker of the House of Representatives, both of whom are in the United States, asking them to return at once to this country to form that part of the committee to be named by the liberal group.

## ALLIES OCCUPY MANNHEIM

To Prevent Further Atrocities Against Prisoners by the Germans

### MARSHAL FOCH SENT TROOPS THERE

Several Allied Prisoners Are Reported to Have Been Murdered

Zurich, Dec. 27 (Havas).—A battalion of infantry has occupied Mannheim by order of Marshal Foch in order to watch the prison camp near there where ten thousand allied prisoners await liberation. The Badische Landeszeitung says. This step, it is added, was taken because of the treatment of the prisoners, several of whom were murdered.

Mannheim is on the east bank of the Rhine, south of Mayence. It is within the neutral zone east of the Rhine, outlined by the terms of the armistice.

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### NEW ENGLAND CEREALS SHIPPED OVERSEAS

Eighteen Thousand Tons, Which Had Been Brought in as Wheat Substitutes, Will Keep Europeans from Starvation.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Eighteen thousand tons of cereals, shipped into New England to be used as wheat substitutes, will be taken off the market by direction of the federal food administration, and shipped to European countries, it was announced to-day by A. I. Merrigold, director of the United States Grain corporation for this district. The cereals, which now are in the hands of dealers, will be shipped from this port after they have been collected from New England centers. Shipments will be made to allied countries where the food situation is most acute.

### APPOINTED AT WATERBURY.

Lieut. L. E. McKinley, M. D., Second Assistant Pathologist and Superintendent.

Waterbury, Dec. 27.—Lieut. L. E. McKinley, M. D., has been secured as second assistant pathologist and superintendent at the Vermont state hospital for the insane. The appointment is especially pleasing as Dr. McKinley has had two years' experience at the Battleboro retreat.

Lieut. McKinley is a native of Barnet and fitted for college at Peacham academy. He graduated from the medical department of the U. V. M. in 1909. He practiced for a time in Pennsylvania, was camp physician for two years for New York state, then spent two years at the Battleboro retreat and for five years has been in general practice in Newbury. He enlisted in the service a few months ago, having been stationed at Camp Crane in Pennsylvania.

Lieut. McKinley is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Robinson of this place and people in town, as well as at the hospital, are glad to welcome the family here.

### ALARMING INFLUENZA INCREASE IN BOSTON

For the Past 24 Hours a Total of 454 New Cases Were Reported and 28 Deaths.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The largest total of new influenza cases recorded here in a single day since the disease was made reportable during the epidemic of last September and October, was reported to the Boston health authorities for the 24 hours ending at 9 a. m. to-day. The total of new cases was 454 and there were 28 deaths. Sixteen cases of lobar pneumonia and eight deaths were reported.

### MURDER CASE POSTPONED.

Robert Warm to Be Tried at March Term of Franklin County Court.

St. Albans, Dec. 27.—When Franklin county court convened yesterday after a recess since Nov. 20, Judge L. Fish of Vergennes announced that the motion of State's Attorney W. R. McPeeters for a continuance of the trial of Robert Warm for the alleged murder of Jennie Hemmingsway, had been granted. The state's attorney said the state would be ready for trial any time after Feb. 1, when Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington, its principal witness, would be able to appear. Judge Fish put the case over to the regular March term as C. G. Austin, ex., of the firm of C. G. Austin and Sons, Warm's counsel, is to represent the town of Highgate in the legislature and his son, Rowell M. Austin, is also to be in Montpelier during the coming session. Warm was in court during the proceedings, in the charge of Sheriff-elect G. P. Catlin.

### Entente Forced Deputee.

London, Dec. 27.—"Under pressure from the entente," says a German wireless dispatch received to-day, the German ambassador to Turkey and his staff have left Constantinople. They are expected to reach Genoa on Saturday.

## BOLSHEVICKS ARE SEEKING PEACE

Allied Governments Have Again Been Approached by Russian Govt.

### PROPOSALS MET WITH NO RESPONSE

But Whole Russian Question Is Now Under Consideration

London, Dec. 27.—The allied governments, since Christmas again have been approached by the bolshevik government of Russia regarding terms of peace. These do not differ from those put forward by M. Litvinoff, the former bolshevik ambassador at London, through the Norwegian government in November. The proposals have met with no response as they emanate from a government which is not recognized by the allies. The whole Russian question at present is under discussion among the allied governments.

### FEAR OF STARVATION FORCED MEN INTO ARMY

Bolshevik Forces in Russia Are Composed of Austro-Hungarian Prisoners, Chinese Workmen and Half Million Bolsheviki.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Information reaching the state department to-day from Bucharest describes the main force of the bolshevik army in Russia as consisting of Austro-Hungarians, war prisoners, 50,000 men from the Balkan provinces, 40,000 Chinese workmen and about 500,000 Russian soldiers forced to join the bolsheviks by fear of starvation.

It is reported that food is very scarce in Moscow and that there is fear of a bolshevik uprising in Odessa and Kiev.

A Swedish press report, which reached the state department to-day describes conditions in Petrograd as desperate.

### DASTARDLY DEED AT BETHEL.

Fred Avery's Cow Burned with Sulphuric Acid So That It Had to Be Killed.

Bethel, Dec. 27.—During the night Wednesday or the early morning Thursday, the stable of Fred Avery on Tannery street was entered and a quantity of sulphuric acid was thrown on the left side of the back of his cow, burning her so seriously that it was necessary to kill her.

As the cow was in good condition, most of the meat will be used for food. The hide was badly damaged by the acid. The cow was a good milker and the loss is considerable for Mr. Avery, who is a freeman on the tannery.

Suspicion for this act of destruction and cruelty points strongly to a young man who visited the boiler house about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, chatted for an hour with Edward Hill, the night foreman, and disappeared suddenly about train time. He had said he was going to Manchester, N. H., on the 2:18 a. m. train.

This man worked about two years in the tannery and boarded at Mr. Avery's. He is said to have had a grudge against Mr. Avery.

Whoever did the act, it plainly was malicious. The first that was known of the cow's unhappy plight was when David Cone, the night watchman, went at 5 o'clock yesterday morning to call Mr. Avery to relieve the night freeman and found the cow standing outside of the barn. He mentioned this to Mr. Avery when he called him, the latter at first thinking he had forgotten the previous night to fasten his barn door. Soon he discovered the condition of the cow and called Constable Fred C. Putnam, who ordered the cow killed and then began to get his clues for an arrest which he hoped to make in Manchester, N. H., leaving for that city yesterday afternoon. Charges against the perpetrator of the act probably would include cruelty to animals, malicious destruction of property and stealing sulphuric acid from the tannery.

### HEARING ON WATER DAMAGE.

Case Brought by G. L. Hasseltine and Others Against Lane Co.

A further hearing in the matter of G. L. Hasseltine and others against the Lane Manufacturing Co. took place at Montpelier yesterday before E. C. Mower of Burlington, who is the special master appointed by the court of chancery to hear the evidence in the case. This is a bill brought to prevent the Lane Manufacturing Co. setting the water back over the land of property owners north of their dam. The defendants recently raised the height of their dam, with the result that the water sets back more than usual.

### HIT BY TREE STUB.

A. O. Comstock of Calais Suffered Great Deal of Pain.

A. O. Comstock, who lives in Calais, was in Montpelier yesterday on his way to Burlington to have an X-ray taken of his right shoulder to ascertain whether he has suffered a broken arm or a dislocated shoulder joint. He suffered great pain all of the time. Mr. Comstock was working in his woods Thursday afternoon when a stub of a tree fell, striking him with great force on the right shoulder, developing the condition given above. He arrived a little before noon and had to wait until the afternoon train in Montpelier.

### NEW PROBLEM IN EAST.

So French Government Has Summoned Gen. d'Esperey.

Paris, Dec. 27.—New problems having arisen in the east, following allied occupation of parts of Hungary, Turkey, Rumania and Bulgaria, the French government has summoned General Louis Franchet d'Esperey, commander of allied forces in Macedonia, to Paris for a conference, says a dispatch from the Echo de Paris. He is expected to arrive in Paris in a few days.

### 72 CASES SET FOR TRIAL

At January Term of Vermont Supreme Court—Washington County Has 12.

L. C. Moody has sent the trial calendar of the January term of Vermont Supreme court to the attorneys of the state. It includes 72 cases that are set for argument, of which 12 are Washington county cases. These are set at the end of the first week instead of the second week, as frequently occurs. These cases include: Anna G. Mach L'Honnue vs. State of Vermont board of medical registration, Russell Holton vs. F. V. Hassam, Ambrosia vs. Pelaggi company in re Asa Dutton estate, Wetmore & Morse Granite company vs. Jennie Ryke, Symes vs. Fletcher, Barclay vs. Wetmore & Morse Granite company, Bonazzi vs. Fortney, Lintott vs. Utley, John Mimms vs. Benjamin Gates, Sanborn vs. Weir, Stevens & Thomas, Maryland Casualty company vs. Insurance Commissioner J. G. Brown. Addison county has two cases relating to the estate of W. A. Lawrence; Bennington four cases, three involving estates; Chittenden 11, including Claude Gratton vs. Benjamin Gates; Franklin and Lamoille each have a single case; Rutland six cases, including disbarment proceedings against Ernest O'Brien.

The second week starts with seven cases from Essex county, the largest number from that county in a long time, in five of which the Grand Trunk railway is defendant. Orleans county has nine cases, including State vs. Bedell, burglary; Caledonia five cases, including O'Boyle et al vs. Parker-Young company, appealed from commissioner of industries.

Orange county has four cases. These are Gilley vs. Jarvis, tort; Gilman vs. Central Vermont railway company, tort; Salisbury Bros. Furniture company vs. Eureka Lumber company, contract; State vs. Sanborn, practicing without veterinary license. Windham has six cases and Windsor four cases, including O'Connor vs. Guild, petition for new trial; Woolson vs. Morin, ejectment; Jarvis vs. Gilley and Goodrich, tort; Wilder vs. Wilder, petition for separate maintenance.

### UNWELCOME VISITORS FINED.

Their Call on Harold Edson Resulted in Ringing in Fire Alarm.

Revels of Christmas eve were vented in municipal court to-day with the result that fines and costs aggregating nearly \$65 were imposed on Allen B. Gale, Jerry Burke and Arthur Menard, all of whom pleaded guilty of breach of the peace offenses. The case of Joseph Ricciardi, charged with a similar offense, was continued indefinitely, and the respondent, after entering a plea of not guilty, was permitted to go of his own recognizance.

The trouble started in the A. Tomasi block, second floor back, where Harold Edson occupies a tenement. It first came to official notice when Edson is said to have rushed into a nearby drug store to telephone for the police. Crowd noises or a confusion of numbers resulted in a still alarm for the firemen, instead of the police. The regulars hurried to the block in the auto truck and after investigating they turned over the matter to the police.

Edson claims that four men rapped at his door shortly before 11 o'clock and that they pushed the door ahead of them when he refused admission. The police take up the story at this point by alleging that a shotgun was wrested from Edson's grip and that one member of the party leaned the barrel over the tenant's head. Loose ends of the case were gathered up yesterday and late in the afternoon Burke, Menard and Gale were arrested on complaints to Grand Jury or William Walsh. Their pleas of guilty were taken by the magistrate, who continued the cases until to-day. This morning the fourth arrest was made.

Burke, whom the police claim used the gun barrel most effectively, was fined \$25 and costs of \$7.05. Menard and Gale were each fined \$10 and costs of \$6.05.

### MANY PAID TRIBUTE

To Alexander Gordon in Funeral Service Yesterday Afternoon.

City officials and members of two fraternal organizations joined with other friends and neighbors yesterday in paying tribute to the memory of Alexander Gordon, for 20 years a member of Barre's school commission, a well known granite manufacturer of the firm of Marr & Gordon, and for a quarter-century a deacon in the Congregational church. Mr. Gordon's death at his home, 32 Spaulding street, Monday morning followed a long period of declining health.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church at 2 p. m. Previously there was a prayer service at the house. Assembled in the church were representatives from the Masonic bodies of Barre, from Clan Gordon and from the city government, including men who served with the deceased when he was a school commissioner. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, the pastor, was the officiating clergyman.

Those who acted as bearers are: Alex. Hanton, Alex. Milne, City Clerk James Mackay, Arthur D. Young, W. T. Calder and John P. Corsike. Rituals of the Masons and the Scottish clansmen formed an impressive feature of the service. Two vocal selections were given by Miss Glee Wood and Fred Inglis. There were many fine floral tributes.

### TRAIN WILL RUN.

"Hill" Service Saturday Nights to Continue Despite Rumors.

Contrary to a batch of rumors, some of which seemed to have some foundation, the week-end passenger service on the Barre & Chelsea railroad so lately resumed, is not to be discontinued. Supt. C. D. Waters said this morning that the hill train trips Saturdays are to be continued indefinitely and added that the rumors to the contrary are baseless. A telegram from headquarters in Boston, which reached the superintendent's office Wednesday, advised the officials that the week-end service is not to be cancelled. Yesterday the telegram was followed by a letter in which its contents were confirmed.

In response to a very strong demand for renewal of the Saturday service, the first train in many months accommodated passengers last Saturday. It will operate at the usual hours to-morrow.

### DEATH OF HIRAM MATOTT

Occurred Last Night After Three Months' Illness.

The death of Hiram Matott occurred at his home, 88 Prospect street, last night after a three months' illness. He was born in Champlain, N. Y., in 1853 and came to Barre in 1896. Having learned the painter's trade as a young man he was employed by Mr. Wilkinson for some time. Later he was a granite polisher. Mr. Matott is survived by his wife and four children, Ruth, Raymond, Fred and Ernest Matott. Other relatives surviving are his sister, Mrs. Thomas Abare, and a brother, Lyon Matott.

Funeral services will be held in St. Monica's church Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock; the parish priest, Rev. Fr. P. McKenna, officiating. Interment is to be made in the Catholic cemetery near Websterville.

### MRS. WILSON ENTERTAINED.

She Was Guest of Honor at Countess of Reading's Luncheon Party.

London, Dec. 27. Mrs. Wilson was entertained at a small luncheon party to-day by the countess of Reading. The guests included Mrs. David Lloyd George, Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the American ambassador, and Mrs. H. H. Asquith. Other guests were Miss Bonine, Mrs. Wilson's secretary; Viscountess Harrington and Erleigh, Lady Wiseman, Lady Mond and Miss Bonar Law.

## HALF MILLION MUSTERED OUT

House Military Committee Was Told To-day in Conference with War Dept.

### 68,000 BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Demobilization of the U. S. Army Had Progressed Rapidly Up to December 21

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Sixty thousand American soldiers had been returned from overseas Dec. 21, and slightly more than 500,000 in this country had been mustered out of service, members of the House military committee were told to-day at their weekly conference at the war department.

Officers are being discharged at a rapid rate, Chairman Dent said, explaining that 32,000 had been released since the armistice was signed.

Troop movements from abroad on the ships now controlled by the United States are limited to 160,000 men a month, but the department hopes to increase this to 200,000 or 300,000.

War department officials also told the members of the committee that an investigation by the British of 47,000 German prisoners captured in October in northern France and Belgium revealed that their ages ranged from 18 to 69 years. Thirty per cent of the prisoners were youths of 19 to 20 years.

### CONCLUDED TO GO WITH THE OFFICER

Walter Grace, Who Is Said to Have Failed to Register, Had to Be Persuaded Physically Before He Would Accompany Officer to Montpelier.

Walter Grace was arrested last night by Deputy United States Marshal G. F. Lackey on the hills in Northfield at the home of a brother of Grace, where he has been stopping of late. He has been wanted for many months on the charge of refusal to register. The refusal to register is a crime under the Espionage laws. He is of German descent, his father having taken out first papers. His brother is an American by birth and is a good citizen.

Grace is supposed to have been in Granville. Two constables there, according to Grace, have been driven from his place, and when Mr. Lackey and Chief J. M. Donahue of Northfield appeared at the house last night he told them that they could not take him away but that he was assured that when they were ready to go he would accompany them. Grace tried, however, to escape. He started to go through a door but Chief Donahue reached it and, grabbing the man, yanked him around, with the result that the man soon found he was but a plying in Chief Donahue's hands. His brother advised him that he had better conduct himself properly, which he finally complied to do. He was brought to Montpelier and landed in jail to await a hearing before Commissioner H. C. Shurtliff.

Grace is understood to have said that no officer could do anything with him and that they had no right to touch him. He expressed pro-German ideas. This morning his brother came to Montpelier to bail him when he was brought before the commissioner but it was found that two persons are required to bail a federal prisoner. The matter was recently turned over to Mr. Lackey, other officers having worked on the case since registration took place.

### AN INVALID SIX YEARS.

George Humphrey Died Last Evening at Age of 72 Years.

George Humphrey passed away at his home, 6 Wendell place, Thursday evening. He had been an invalid for the past six years and latterly his health had declined rapidly. Mr. Humphrey was born in Sherbrooke, P. Q., 72 years ago. He received his education in the town schools and July 12, 1869, he was married to Margaret McKay. Six children, five daughters and a son, survive as follows: Mrs. Christie McLeay of this city, Mrs. Lillian Napier of Lakewood, N. J., Mrs. Mary Fleming of New York, Mrs. P. W. Buchanan of Gould, P. Q., and Miss Frances E. Humphrey of Barre, and Atty. George A. Humphrey of Worcester, Mass.

The deceased came to Barre in 1890 and was employed for a time in the granite industry. Failing health long ago prevented him from engaging in his customary activities.

The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On the following morning the body will be taken to Sherbrooke, P. Q., for interment.

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